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Germany has gone a long way to meet the United States on the Lusitania case.

It doesn't pay to be in Canada these days without means of positive identification.

Belgium would be extremely ungrateful to accept terms of peace with Germany without the consent of the entente allies, who have poured out their blood with her in the common cause.

The Brattleboro Reformer is forced to admit that the nearest Brattleboro got to the Mohr trial was when a former reporter on The Reformer, acting as a substitute for the court reporter on a Providence paper, took the court job for a day or so. This looks to us a good deal like the relationship called fifth cousin, eight times removed. However, we are forced to confess that Brattleboro will not be denied.

Possibly the relatives and friends of the man who wantonly fired a revolver at four persons in the streets of Albany, N. Y., knew that the man was not of sound mind and yet they allowed him to run at large to do his own will. There is apt to be too much delicacy of feeling about this matter of taking care of demented people before they have had occasion to do harm to persons innocent of any wrong-doing.

Canada will proceed to show the world its financial recuperative powers by rebuilding the burned Parliament building at Ottawa along even more pretentious lines than those of the former structure. There will be some handicap because of the war in Europe which is sapping some of the strength of the dominion, but Canada will easily overcome that handicap inasmuch as it is strong and young. The loss of several million dollars' worth of property is but an incident in the life of a prosperous, growing country such as Canada is.

The Providence Journal has a wonderful source of first-hand information of "German plots" in the United States and Canada. The contemporary claims to have given warning of the intended destruction of the government building at Ottawa three weeks before the event occurred. Prior to this, the Providence newspaper had been foremost in setting forth charges about alleged plotting by German agents in the United States. Why not publish some of these "plots" beforehand and see if the property cannot be saved?

It looks as if the Canadian government and dominion police were forced to arrest someone in connection with the fire which partially wiped out the government building at Ottawa, and they just naturally pounced on Charles Strongy, an opera singer, whose lot it had been to be in Ottawa on the night of the fire, who was known to have left the city two hours after the fire broke out and who, unfortunately, had a picture of the Parliament building in his possession when taken from a train en route to Chicago. As far as the picture of the Parliament building being in his possession is concerned, that is easily explained because any visitor to Ottawa is apt to carry away the picture of the most pretentious structure in the city, which the Parliament building was. Moreover, it so happened that Strongy had completed his musical engagement in Ottawa and was on the way to his home across the boundary line—a perfectly natural proceeding, it would seem. In being halted in that proceeding he was the victim of circumstances and a very blundering police.

SOME FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

While on the subject of Barre's financial status, it may be remarked that the Granite city has reason to congratulate itself upon the negotiation of a temporary loan of \$48,000 at 3 per cent, especially in view of the fact that the proposition came voluntarily from a financial institution. Barre's net bonded indebtedness, is, unless we are mistaken, considerably larger than that of Rutland. The most recent figures available show a total of approximately \$436,000 outstanding, with no sinking fund to counterbalance, although we are under the impression that there is a small sinking fund which has been started. Rutland's net bonded indebtedness is substantially \$362,000.—Rutland News.

The Rutland contemporary apparently is somewhat lazy about the financial condition of Barre, and for its benefit we will present a few figures. The bonded and note indebtedness of Barre at the beginning of the present calendar year was \$227,048.31, not including the water department debt which is, in most all municipal debt statements, figured separately. Barre has (and has had for a good many years) a sinking fund, the total amount on Jan. 1, 1916, being \$75,864.77; which is quite in contrast to the "small sinking fund" which the contemporary refers to. Furthermore, this sinking fund is receiving annual accretions in such size that it is expected to wipe out a large part of the bonded indebtedness of the municipality in three years, or when the bonds become payable. In 1919, if all goes well, there will be but a small percentage of the present bonded indebtedness left on the city's books.



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As for the water department statement, the bonded indebtedness is \$215,000; but over against that is an asset column of \$373,298.79. The net income of the water department last year was \$14,481.41; the annual reduction of \$5,000 on the bonded indebtedness was carried out and a sinking fund was started in that department. Taking these figures into consideration, we feel convinced that the Rutland contemporary must have been mistaken in coming to the conclusion that Barre's net bonded indebtedness is "considerably larger than that of Rutland"; and we think also that the contemporary will be prompt to admit that it was mistaken.

CURRENT COMMENT

Hugh Jones' Qualification.

Hugh J. M. Jones of Montpelier is mentioned as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago. Mr. Jones is at the head of the largest granite manufacturing plant in the United States. He is not a politician but merely one of the men who have had a large share in building up the present prosperity of the state. He deserves to be selected more than most of those who have been mentioned. The mentioning of him in the newspapers serves a useful purpose in calling attention to a number of men who are available or desirable. The Republican state convention will actually select the delegate. It would be a dangerous thing for the convention to pick out the Vermont delegates wholly from the list of ultra conservatives that have been suggested. The Republican party of Vermont is not made up chiefly of rich men and corporation lawyers, but of farmers, workmen, small business men and professional men. The delegates should not be selected because they are rich or poor, because they are conservative or radical, but in a broad way the delegates should be representatives of the voters and not hand-picked from a close communion group.—Bennington Banner.

With One Stone.

Vengeance, according to the Good Book, isn't for mortal man; and as President Wilson by frequent quotation has demonstrated a rich knowledge of that book, we should be reckless in assuming that the speech-making tour through the middle West had in it any intention of punishing William Jennings Bryan, who in the fat Chautauqua years just past has held peculiar power there. But the fact remains that the Wilson speeches have won the Bryan crowds.

Mr. Wilson didn't go South, where the terror of war is already known; nor to New England, where we know just how far a 12-inch shell carries; nor to the Pacific coast, where there is a yellow haze to the westward. He covered the Chautauqua circuit, which for two years and more has rung with peans of eternal peace.

Where Mr. Bryan discoursed six months ago on "The Love That Faitheth Not," Mr. Wilson has spoken of our naval weakness. Communities that were lulled to sleep last fall on "The Bounties of Brotherhood" have been brought to their feet by a warning that war may come with the next dawn. People who once munched sandwiches in the big tent to the accompaniment of "The Sweetness of Surrender" have arisen and sung "America," led by a grave-faced man who had told them they needed the best navy in the world.

The greatest physical issue in this country's history is better understood today than it was a month ago.—Boston Journal.

Just Natural.

"Do you believe in encouraging boys to fight?"

"No more than in encouraging ducks to swim."—Baltimore American.

His Advice.

Wife—One afternoon I win at bridge and the next I lose.

Hab—Then why not play every other afternoon?—Boston Transcript.

Barre Brothers' wash goods at Abbot's.

RAMBLES THROUGH OUR CONTEMPORARIES

Nature Faking.

Wanted—A man and his wife to work on a farm with no children.—Adv. in Montpelier Argus.

We suppose if the farm were blessed with children the offspring would be called farmlets. At least, that is what the fellow at the next desk believes; and we place reliance on his judgment.

A Great Deal in a Small Space.

As an example of brevity in eulogy while at the same time saying much, we commend the following from the pen of the Amherst correspondent of the Springfield Reporter:

This place lost a good kind neighbor when John Hager passed away.

No superfluous words, straight to the point and stopping after reaching it. A good example, indeed!

A Strange Critter.

"The ground hog" was a most ubiquitous animal in Vermont on Feb. 2 last, because he appeared in 246 towns and a few unorganized ones. This we know from a perusal of the town correspondence in the newspapers of Vermont. At the same time we noticed a general skepticism as to his ability as a prognosticator of the winter weather.

Put a Little Salt in It.

A robin was heard in Stowe Tuesday morning.—Last week news item.

Nothing doing. That sort of music has been going on in Ludlow for some time. Stowe is too far north to maintain an orchestra of that kind all winter.—Ludlow Tribune.

The above from a fellow who used to live in the Ide cold regions of St. Johnsbury will have to be taken with a little salt.

And Without the Aid of a Pulmotor.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding in regard to the paper changing hands, there was no paper issued last week.—Groton Times.

And we are glad that the breath of life has again been breathed into the body of the esteemed contemporary. May it never skip a breath again.

Not a Fertile Soil for Ministers.

Ministers' salaries in Vermont are not the munificent stipends that they might be. This we know from a perusal of statistics furnished by Rev. Walter R. Davenport of Springfield, who finds that the average salary paid to the minister in 19 churches of the Vermont Methodist conference is \$12.29 per year for a year of 300 days, while in one town the pastor gets the princely salary of 65 cents per diem. Safe to say this minister does not run a motor car.

Lost by a Rutlander.

A Barre citizen denies the report that a man in that city found a tooth brush on the street and took it to police headquarters, thinking it was some sort of an infernal machine.—Rutland News.

S-s-h-h! Hiss! The Barre police say 'twas a Rutland man's only badge of respectability, which he inadvertently dropped.

On the Mark, Boys.

Widow, worth \$120,000, lonely, would marry. All letters containing stamp answered, etc.—Montpelier Argus.

Steady there, boys! Back on the mark. Let this be a fair race and no unequal handicaps.

Help! Someone with a "Pull" Badly Wanted.

It does not speak very well for the public spirit of the village of Wilmington that its only dentist is forced to remove from town on account of inability to find quarters for office purposes. Those in need of dental work will now have to make the trip to North Adams, besides, in some cases, suffering with aching molars until they can reach a dentist there.—Wilmington, Vt., Times.

Will not someone pull Wilmington out of the depth of despond? Quick, help!

A Rush Season in Northern Vermont.

A busy place—hay pressers, wood sawyers and doctors all on their jobs.—West Newport item in Newport Express and Standard.

GRANITEVILLE

About 70 couples attended the masquerade ball held Friday evening by the O. O. F. in the gymnasium. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Miss Evelyn Finnigan and Walter Wignett. Music was furnished by Carroll's orchestra and supper was served by members of the Mystic circle.

A daughter was born Feb. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williamson and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee went to Springfield, P. Q., last Friday, called there by the serious illness of Mr. McKee's father.

Winifred McHugh has returned to his home in Barre after spending a few days with Arthur Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McOskill of Montpelier spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paimont of Barre were week-end guests in town.

Leslie and Roscoe Melver, students of U. V. M., are at their homes for a few days.

C. L. Linton, who has been engaged as principal of the grammar school here, completed his duties Friday. Harold Adams of South Barre has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Norman McAuley of Williams-town is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod for an indefinite stay.

Meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. L. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, at 7 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. Per order of secretary.

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MONTPELIER

Funeral of Mrs. Alvira Ainsworth Was Held Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alvira Ainsworth, whose death occurred Friday afternoon, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, William B. Brown. Rev. William Shaw, pastor of Trinity church, officiated. Burial was made in Green Mount cemetery.

J. Alfred Couture of Fitchburg, Mass., is acting as night operator in the local Western Union telegraph office during the absence of Edward Carey, who is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Louis Ledden, who has been making a two weeks' visit in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ledden of First avenue, left this morning for his home in Quebec.

Ruth, the five-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Worthen of 18 Winter street, died this morning. The funeral will probably be held to-morrow afternoon.

Robert Murphy went this forenoon to Waterbury, where he will be employed for a few days.

Mrs. Charles F. Scott has returned from Indiana, where she went last fall to visit her parents and because of ill health.

Hugh J. M. Jones of East State street, of the firm of Jones Bros., Barre granite manufacturers, has returned from a business trip to New York City.

The Clerks increased their substantial lead in the city bowling league by the games played last week, the nearest team being the Apollo club. The standing:

	P. W. L.	Pct.
Clerks	28	4 875
Apollo	20	8 714
Independents	22	10 687
Eagles	24	12 666
Tenney	17	15 531
Elks	13	15 464
Italian-Spanish	10	26 278
Bakers	10	18 357
All-Stars	0	24 000

The race committee of the Capital City Driving club will meet this evening in the office of D. K. Lillie, president, to decide upon the date for the next matinee and the classes to be had. The club was much encouraged by the large number of horses out last Saturday afternoon and it is hoped that other owners will become interested and enter their speed horses.

A daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker of the Hyde block, formerly of Barre.

Manager F. W. Mitchell of the McCuen store and Misses Theresa Failey and Josephine Pollard left last evening for New York City to buy goods.

Woeeful Lack.

"Although Chugson has had a car for almost six months, he still seems to think a pedestrian has some rights."

"How do you account for that attitude?"

"It's very peculiar. It certainly shows a woeful lack of self confidence."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Single and Double Flowers.

The petals of a single flower fall sooner than do those of a double one for the reason that the inner petals are transformed more slowly and retain the power of adherence they need when performing their original function.

The Greek Kalends.

"Postponed to the Greek kalends" is a Roman phrase used when the best costumes were awarded to Miss Evelyn Finnigan and Walter Wignett, as regards a debt, that it would never be paid.

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 Lot of new Wash Goods, per yard 15c, 19c, 25c

New Silk Waists

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\$2.00 Plaid Silk Waists for \$1.50
 \$2.25 White Silk Waists for 1.98
 \$2.98 Colored Silk Waists for 2.25
 \$2.98 White Silk Waists for 2.25
 Lot Sample Waists on sale at 98c, 1.25

Don't miss our Clean-Up Sale on Children's and Ladies' Coats and Furs. You will find bargains here.

The Vaughan Store

tav was reported missing were interned, and there she went. Upon examining the rolls she found her lover's name as an inmate of a hospital.

One morning while Sergeant Schultz was lying on his cot reading a newspaper, an autumn sun shining at a near window, he heard a cry, and, looking up, there was Bertha staggering toward him with open arms. In another moment she had clasped him and he was in an embrace.

Schultz was expecting that if he was ever returned to Germany he would be discharged from the service, for his foot had been so shattered that he would never be able to walk upon it again except with difficulty. He had exchanged a good foot for the iron cross, which he considered a fair exchange. Bertha's story excited a good deal of interest and sympathy among the French officers, who finally obtained permission for Gustav to embark for America.

He is now in New York, first violinist in an orchestra.

Why Mosquitoes Like Blood.

The fact that mosquitoes so continually harass rich blooded creatures is due to the fact that they cannot lay eggs without the albuminous food which is thus obtained. In tropical countries the greatest enemy of the malaria bearing mosquito is a species of bat which is protected from the insect's bite by its strangely shaped hairs.

The bat is very swift of flight, and the mosquitoes, especially those which have already made a supper of blood, are their ideal food.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Burial Customs of the Hittites.

Although the tombs of the neopropolis had been rifled at an early date, a great deal that is new was learned about the burial customs of the Hittites. Graceful vases, simple in design and unadorned, held the ashes of the cremated body, together with any trinkets the person was wearing at the time of death. A small vase about a foot high was inclosed in a footed vessel of cylindrical shape, which was beautifully decorated in patterns like those of Crete and Cyprus. Around the middle vessel were grouped various dishes containing burial gifts or oil, most of them plain, but some of beautiful shape and as thin as modern china, though unglazed. It can be seen that these two vessels would protect the ashes from dampness from below, but as both were open at the top there was a large cover, like an enormous bowl, inverted over the other two vessels.—Christian Herald.

Awkward.

A visitor to a hospital for soldiers was surprised to hear one of the patients being addressed by the nurses by his Christian name, it being customary to address patients by their surnames only. Upon inquiry as to why this distinction was accorded to the particular soldier referred to the reply received was:

"Well, we can't very well call him by his surname."

"But why not?" queried the somewhat astonished visitor.

"You see," was the overwhelming answer, "his surname is Love, and it's rather awkward."—London Tit-Bits.

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